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State of Nebraska, by and large, are a very respectable group. Trial lawyers have a very good place in the State of Nebraska. We have enough. I don't need an economic development bill. We will save that debate for other areas. Don't extend by 300 percent the exposure for our state manufacturers, drive up those costs, but simply remove that provision out of the bill. Let's go on and talk about the issues of high-level nuclear waste, save the statute of repose for when the bill does come up, where you can have a debate, if that is what you want to do. I feel it is not good policy, but I would really urge you to adopt this amendment. Let's get on with discussing the subject of the bill, and let's just don't simply try to put more people into court. Thank you.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. You have heard the closing. The question is, shall the Kristensen amendment to the committee amendments be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? A record vote has been requested. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 2291 of the Legislative Journal.) 29 ayes, 8 nays on the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The amendment is agreed to. The call is raised. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, amendments to be printed, Senator Avery to LB 642; Senator Beutler to LB 505; Senator Lindsay to LB 455. Study resolutions, Mr. President, LR 226-244, all study resolutions. All will be referred to the Executive Board. That's all that I have. (See pages 2292-2306 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any further amendments?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall would move to amend the committee amendments. (See FA232 on page 2306 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Hall, you are recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Clearly the body spoke on the issue of the ten years in terms of the